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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
ADJUSTING CHARACTERISTICS	:	
OF ELECTRON SOURCE, AND	)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	:	
ELECTRON SOURCE	)	February 9, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application,  
filed herewith, as follows: